--- "Series of 1880" - Type I - "*HAMILTON*" Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in RED on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 120 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - 100% scale - inscribed - C. G. Fortier / COLLECTOR ---

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John McKay records that 300,000 *lithographed* copies of "**1-20 Red Ribbon Cigarettes**" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has grouped the 1/20th pound Type I and Type II red strips.

★**RC-5** - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, red, control **015179-80**, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper with a *kiss-print* control number on the lower copy

000050	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000052	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000057	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000075★	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000126	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
000165-66	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
000169-70★	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
000191-92	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
015129-49	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a horizontal pair
015176	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015177	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015168-88	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a horizontal pair
015198	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015252	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015254	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015280	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015179-80★	RC-5	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair, with a "kiss-print" lower control number

★**RC-5n** - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, red, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - ***two copies***

★The collection also contains a *control-free* sheet of forty (20 x 2) of the perforated Type I 1/20th pound "Hamilton" Division **RC-5n** on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh *wove*, ★and an additional partial block of sixteen strips.

★**RC-5n CP** - 1/20th pound, “Hamilton” Division, red, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic - a suspect stamping

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The collection ***does not contain*** a control-numbered copy of the *imperforate* 1/20th pound “Hamilton” Division strip on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper. I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Were they control numbered by BABN, and became obsolete prior to being perforated?

★ 1/20th pound, “Hamilton” Division, red, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*, lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant

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